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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP RCE
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination, filed herewith, and in further response to the Communication dated November 26, 2004, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination along with a Petition for Extension of Time, said Petition extending the period of response for one (1) additional month, to and including May 26, 2005. Applicants point out that the period for response in the instant Application has previously been extended to

April 26, 2005, by virtue of an extension of time for two (2) months mailed April 26, 2005 along with the appropriate fee. Applicants submit that the further extension of time to the third month, May 26, 2005, requires the payment of a fee corresponding to the difference between the three month and two month small entity extension fee, or a net amount of \$285.00. Applicants hereby authorize that this fee, and any other further and additional fees or overages be charged or credited to Deposit Account 11-1153.